

General Information

Social psychology

Aims

The main aim is to help students understand the theory, phenomena and research in social psychology, which focuses on the intra and inter - psychological processes in the context of social interaction. The partial aim is to support the creative activity of students through independent work and use of creative approaches in learning.

Contents

1. Introduction to social psychology
2. Social cognition and motivation
3. Social communication and psychology of mass communication
4. Social psychology of personality
5. Attitudes
6. The Psychology of discrimination
7. Dyadic interaction and small groups
8. Emotions in social interaction
9. Macro social phenomena and processes
10. Psychology of religion
11. Prosocial behaviour, social justice, anti-social behaviour

Evaluation

For the students admission to examination is necessary to participate in agreed consultations and to present original powerpoint presentation in selected topic (about 10 min.). Presentation could be combined with creative technics. In addition to recommended bibliography it is possible to use also other academic literature. The presentation will be evaluated with the point scale 0-10. In the case that student will be not prepared for presentation or the presentation will have inadequate quality, student will be not permitted to oral examination. The final evaluation will consist of an oral exam.

Grading scale:

- Excellent – 10 – 9,1 A
- Very good – 9,0 – 8,1 B
- Good – 8,0 – 7,1 C
- Satisfactory – 7,0 – 6,1 D
- Sufficient – 6,0 – 5,1 E
- Unsatisfactory / Unsuccessful/Failed – 5,0 FX

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